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SUBJECT: CCD ENLARGEMENT

REF: (A) BONN 6408; (B) GENEVA 2488

1. LAHUSEN (FRG EMBASSY) CALLED ON ACDA ASST DIRECTOR
MILLER ON INSTRUCTIONS TO REPORT FRG CONVERSATION WITH
SOVIETS REGARDING CCD ENLARGEMENT AND REQUEST US COMMENT.
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REPORT WAS ESSENTIALLY SAME AS IN REFTEL (A).

2. MILLER SUMMARIZED REPORT (REFTEL B) OF US CCD DEL'S FOLLOW-UP WITH SOVS IN GENEVA, NOTING IN PARTICULAR THAT SOVIET CCD DEL EXPECTS TO FOLLOW US-PROPOSED PROCEDURES AND IS PREPARED TO CARRY OUT CONSULTATIONS ON THAT BASIS, THOUGH NOT EXPECTING FORMAL APPROVAL FROM MOSCOW UNTIL ENLARGEMENT SLATE HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED.

3. MILLER NOTED THAT SOVIET COMMENT IN REF (A) WAS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT REGARDING PRINCIPLE THAT ENLARGEMENT OF CCD IS DECIDED BY CO-CHAIRMEN IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, HOPE TO AVOID CONTROVERSY

OVER THIS ISSUE AND WE WOULD SEE NO REASON FOR DEBATING IT, ASSUMING WE CAN ACHIEVE CLEAR CONSENSUS ON ENLARGEMENT SLATE WITHIN CCD. IT IS OUR VIEW, WHICH ROSHCHIN APPARENTLY SHARES, THAT UN ENDORSEMENT OF NEW MEMBERS IS DESIRABLE PRACTICE, THAT TIMING OF ENDORSEMENT IN RELATION TO ACTUAL SEATING OF NEW MEMBERS IS ESSENTIALLY TACTICAL MATTER, AND THAT PROCEDURE PROPOSED BY US IN THIS REGARD IS MOST PRACTICAL WAY TO PROCEED.

4. LAHUSEN SEEMED REASSURED BY THESE REMARKS THAT CCD ENLARGEMENT HAD NOT RUN INTO A SNAG. HE ASKED WHAT THE NEXT STEP SHOULD BE, AND WAS REMINDED THAT FRG HAS DECLARED INTENTION TO MAKE FORMAL APPLICATION TO CO-CHAIRMEN IN NEAR FUTURE. RUSH

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